

### **REMARKS**

This amendment is submitted under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 prior to payment of the issue fee. Claims 1, 12, 25 and 31 have been amended to correct typographical errors in the claims, which were discovered during a final proofreading of the application. Claim 12 has also been amended to reflect proper antecedent basis in the claim. Further, claims 10 and 11 have been cancelled because they are repetitive of the subject matter claimed in claims 8 and 9.

No substantive changes have been made in the application. Such amendments do not introduce any new matter requiring an additional search by the Examiner, and will not create a burden on the Examiner. Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests that such amendments be entered into the record.

### **Conclusion**

Should the Examiner have any questions or comments concerning the before-mentioned amendments to the application or any other matter, Applicant's agent will welcome the opportunity to discuss the same with the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,

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